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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/775,949	02/02/2001	Olivier de Pous	VAL1599P0190US	1510

TITLE OF INVENTION: ATTACHMENT DEVICE TO ATTACH A PUMP OR VALVE ONTO A RECIPIENT NECK

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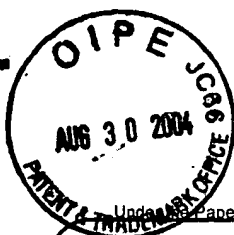
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Art Unit	3727
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Serial No.: 09/775,949	Filing Date: February 2, 2001
Group Art Unit: 3727	Examiner: Lien M. Ngo
Applicant(s): Olivier de Pous et al.	
Invention: Attachment Device To Attach A Pump Or Valve Onto A Recipient Neck	

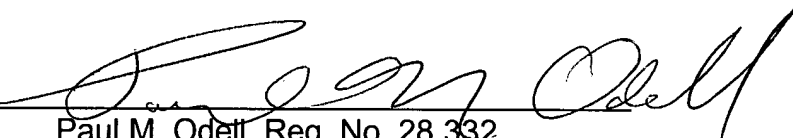
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